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What is claimed is:

1. A forgery-preventive identification medium comprising:  
a substrate containing identification elements, and  
a magnetic layer for magnetic signal recording, formed  
5 at the predetermined portion of the substrate,  
wherein the magnetic layer contains at least a MnBi magnetic  
powder.
2. A forgery-preventive identification medium according to  
Claim 1, wherein the substrate is a paper or a plastic.
3. A forgery-preventive identification medium according to  
Claim 1, wherein the identification elements are metal fibers,  
metal-covered synthetic fibers, metal-covered glass fibers,  
or colored fibers.
4. A forgery-preventive identification medium according to  
Claim 1, wherein the MnBi powder has particle diameters of  
0.1 to 30  $\mu\text{m}$ .
5. A method for ascertaining the genuineness of a  
forgery-preventive identification medium of Claim 1  
comprising the steps of:
  - 20 reading its identification information constituted by  
the identification elements,
  - recording the information in the MnBi containing  
magnetic layer as an inerasable recorded information,
  - reading the identification information and the  
25 inerasable recorded information both of the forgery-  
preventive identification medium, and
  - comparing the two informations.
6. A method for ascertaining the genuineness of a forgery-  
preventive identification medium according to Claim 5,

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wherein a demagnetization operation is conducted prior to  
reading and comparing the two information.